

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims of the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, to delete multiple dependency, and in order to provide the definite article "the" in claims 6-9, in view of antecedent basis for the recited enzymes in claim 5.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No.: 1349.45033X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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